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In re application of:

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

January 8, 2009
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 16, 2008.
Applicants request a three month extension of time.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.